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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication of April 19, 2007 in which a requirement to indicate which claims read upon the elected species was made, Applicants submit that claims 44-52 and 54-74 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted

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